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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: David C. Dryer et al.
Serial No.: 08/767,928
Filing Date: December 17, 1996
Group Art Unit: 2762
Examiner: W. Starks
For: Selection of Graphical User Interface Agents by
Cluster Analysis

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

STATEMENT OF ANNE ZOHLEN
ATTESTING TO CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Anne Zohlen, who is qualified in all respects to make this statement, being by me first duly sworn, upon oath, stated as follows:

1. My name is Anne Zohlen. I am over the age of 18 years, of sound mind, and competent in all respects to make this statement. I am familiar with and have personal knowledge of each and every statement of fact set forth herein, and each and every statement of those facts is true and correct.

2. I am an employee of Hughes & Luce, L.L.P.


3. I can attest to the timely filing of the Amendment responsive to the Office Action of June 8, 1999. Below is a step by step procedure that I followed in filing the Amendment. I follow this same procedure every time I file anything with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

a. On October 6, 1999, I gathered the formal documents, a transmittal form in which I executed the certificate of timely mailing, an Amendment responsive to the Office Action of June 8, 1999, a check in the amount of \$110.00 for responding within the fourth month following the Action, and a postcard to be stamped by the Patent Office and returned to Applicants' attorney.

b. I made four (4) copies of the aforementioned documents, one for our file, another for Applicants (attached is the letter to Applicants), the third copy for docketing and lastly a copy for our reading file.

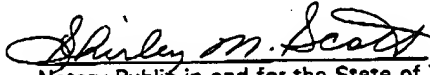
c. Once I made the copies, I placed the original documents in this specific order. On the bottom was the Amendment, on top of that was the transmittal form, then the check and lastly the return postcard postage prepaid with a return address for Hughes & Luce, L.L.P.

d. I can attest that I deposited the original documents with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on October 6, 1999.


Anne Zohlen

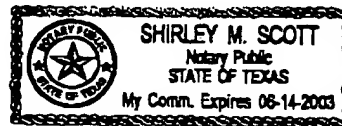
Dated this 21st day of December, 1999.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, the undersigned notary public, on this the 21st day of December, 1999, to which witness my and seal of office.


Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

My commission expires:

6-14-2003



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